



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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Marc E. Elias
Brian G. Svoboda
Ezra W. Reese
Perkins Coie
607 Fourteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005

RE: MUR 5509

Dear Messrs. Elias, Svoboda and Reese:

On August 13, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Kerry-Edwards 2004, Inc. and Robert Farmer, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") and the Presidential Election Campaign Fund Act.


On March 3, 2005, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe that your clients violated the Act or the Presidential Election Campaign Fund Act in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Peter Blumberg, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1572.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

BY: 
Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.
Deputy Associate General Counsel
for Enforcement

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General Counsel's Report

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